

BOOM FOR ROOT FOR PRESIDENT BEGUN BY TAFT

At Dinner, 1,000 Welcome
Ex-Senator Back to
Private Life.

CHOATE PRAISES HIS WORK FOR COUNTRY

Is Greatest Statesman I Have
Met in Long Experience,
Says Ex-President.

Ex-President William H. Taft ended the speech making at the dinner of the New York County Lawyers' Association to Senator Elihu Root last night by launching a boom for the guest of the evening for President.

The dinner, held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf, was attended by more than 1,000 lawyers. General Thomas H. Hubbard presided. The speakers, besides Mr. Taft and Senator Root, were Joseph H. Choate, Judge Edgar A. Cullen, Senator James A. McManis, Judge Albert B. Parker, and Mr. Taft began his eulogy of Senator Root by declaring it to be a pleasure to find a man of his qualities recognized by all the people.

"Senator Root," he said, "is the greatest statesman I have ever met in a considerable experience with statesmen and politicians. I use the term politician, although no man ever calls Senator Root a politician. When they think of a statesman it is Senator Root that the term suggests—he is the type."

"A man who has been President feels like apologizing when he meets a man who would have made a better President, who would make a great President."

"The 'New York Times' some time ago sent a representative to ask me what I thought of the qualifications of Elihu Root for President. I said that I knew of no man better qualified."

"Every one to-day has upon his lips a regret that Elihu Root is retiring to private life. He has earned a rest, and seeks to avoid further political activities. He has never sought public office, and yet it comes to him. That is why he is a statesman."

Mr. Root, after expressing his gratification at the welcome accorded him, told of his selection as Secretary of War after he had declined.

"I was told by the spokesman for the President that he did not want a soldier, but that he wanted a lawyer to rule the Spanish Islands," he said, "and as a lawyer I entered the service of our greatest chief."

Mr. Root declared that his work as Secretary of War consisted of applying

NEWEST PARIS SKIRTS SHOW SILKEN HOSE

Bronze Chocolate the Favorite Shade for Stockings in
Paris, Where the Spring Fashions Already Are
Worn—Not Much Jewelry Seen.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

Paris, March 13.—Parisian life, under the influence of spring sunshine and highly inspiring news from the front, especially Northern France, Champagne and Alsace, has suddenly become more cheerful than for many a long month.

Even at the Grand Guignol Theatre, the home of ghoulish dramatic thrills and shockers, merry, frisky but discreet plays are given, and the favorite theatrical stars of the moment are Marthe Chenal, Edmee Favart, Miss Campton, Jane Marais, Maudie Delor and Marthe Deming. Other young actresses are enthusiastically applauded at the Opera Comique, at music halls and at private tea parties that are now being given, and where popular songs and recitations of which were composed by authors serving in the army, have become popular features.

The new spring fashions already are being worn, with touches of dark and subtle, with touches of "horizon" or "Joffre blue." Skirts are ample, but short. Exceedingly attractive

ing the principles of American law to the government of the islands. He described some of the difficulties encountered in that work, in principles at odds with those under which they had lived, by army officers, and "under the strong and sagacious control of Governor Taft in the Philippines, Leonard Wood in Cuba and George W. Davis in Porto Rico."

Old Principles Now Needed.
"I escaped once from Washington, but was caught and carried back. I have returned again to my home to take my accustomed place with my brethren at the Bar of New York."

"I find here new conditions to which the old principles must be applied—conditions which did not exist in the early days, when, as a boy, I stood at the feet of Choate, always our leader. Then we thought only 'What is the law?' The underlying principles were never questioned. The only duty was to reason straight from them. But now the postulates are all denied."

"We are told the laws put the dollars above the man—an expression which, I suppose, means that one man's right to a dollar is to be regarded as higher than another's right to a dollar."

"We are told that the right to contract is to be limited by the ability of a citizen to make a contract damaging to him. We are told the liberty of the individual is to be limited by his ability to keep step with a class."

"We are told that the state is everything and the individual nothing. 'All the bases of our profession are held to be subject to a re-examination. Who can believe in them? We must see the people of our country recognize the identity of our law with our justice."

Must Recognize Law.
"In this era, when the duties of the bar have multiplied and changed, we must make a new basis for our country believe again in the jurisprudence of their country. It is not enough to quote decisions. No country can maintain its liberty, its industry, without the confidence that rests upon an accepted and respected system of jurisprudence."

"The bar of New York City and State are equal to this new and large duty."

"When we went into the Constitutional Convention of 1844 we went as one might have gone from the wilderness after months of intercourse with none. Members had to advance their own minds while the constitution should be. Now the state is fairly alive. There has been a radical change of the attitude of the bar on public questions. It has risen to a realization of its duty which all the blessings of civilization come. And after sixteen years I greet with enthusiasm the enlargement of the bar of New York."

Joseph H. Choate declared Mr. Root was "not the prodigious returning, only the elder brother who remained at home."

"He says that forty years ago, when he came to this bar, he sat at my feet. I remember him."

He rejoiced, he declared, to aid in welcoming back one who had been an honor to his country after sixteen years of unbroken service.

Choate Recalls 1894.
He recalled, amid laughter, the convention of 1894, when they worked "four nights, sustained by a sense of duty and a little Scotch whisky."

He will be there this year in his place, and I hope he will do without the necessary stimulants."

Mr. Choate's praised Senator Root's work in reorganizing the army, "in inaugurating the reign of peace and arbitration" and as Senator.

"There he had a splendid time," said Mr. Choate.

"I have been a part of the bar for thirty years," Mr. Choate went on, seriously. "I have studied the bench for sixty years. Both have to-day as great ability, as great character as those of us, and forty and sixty years ago. I have no doubt, no misgivings of the future of the bar and of the people of the State of New York."

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"In Washington," said Senator O'Gorman, "the left political opponents, but no enemies. He is a partisan, but there never was a time when he allowed his partisanship to influence him where the public welfare was involved."

"Four years ago," the Senator went on, "Mr. Taft's political bark encountered adverse winds, but to-night his name is safely anchored in the affections of the American people."

Seated at the guests' table were Luke St. Stapleton, Frank C. Laughlin, Joseph A. Burt, John Proctor, Clark, John W. Hogan, George L. Ingraham, Henry Wade Rogers, Emory A. Chase, Willard Bartlett, Edgar M. Cullen, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, Thomas H. Hubbard, William H. Taft, Albert B. Parker, James A. O'Gorman, Frank H. Hiseock, Alphonso T. Clearwater, Benjamin N. Cardozo, Almet F. Jenks, Adelbert P. Rich, Henry D. Hotchkiss, Harrington Putnam and Elihu Root, Jr.

The Governor, pleading an important engagement for Wednesday morning, has promised to view the spectacle if he can reach the city in time.

WHITMAN TO SEE PARADE
Will View "Greeting to Ireland" on St. Patrick's Day.

Governor Whitman has promised to view the "Greeting to Ireland by Young America" at Seventy-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, in connection with the St. Patrick's Day parade on Wednesday.

In this pageant the "Young Irishmen" will represent Ireland and will be under the command of the Rev. Patrick J. O'Donnell, of St. Francis de Sales Church. A battalion of girls, attired in white and green, will wait in Seventy-ninth Street until the boys appear, when they will fall into line before them.

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CLEARLY CASE PASSED.
No Action Taken on Charge Fox Committed Perjury.

Nothing was done by the March grand jury of Rockland County toward investigating the charge of perjury against Bernard J. Fox, chief witness in the trial of W. V. Cleary, the Haverstraw boss who killed Eugene Newman.

Acting District Attorney M. B. Patterson, who served during the illness of District Attorney Thomas A. Mott, kept his promise not to take up the Cleary case. Fox waived examination. It has been reported that he threatened to "open up" on somebody if pressed.

BACKS T. R. ON MEXICO
Explorer's Mexican Friend Sure He'd Got 23 Guns Salute

If Theodore Roosevelt had been President of the United States twenty-three guns would have been fired as a salute last spring instead of the twenty-one that were demanded of Mexico, according to a Mexican friend of Anthony Fiala, the explorer, who accompanied the Colonel on his South American expedition.

Mr. Fiala was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Camp Directors' Association of America, which was held last night at the Union Hotel. Other guests who addressed the dinner were Dan Beard, Dr. G. L. Meylan, of Columbia University, Professor E. M. Healy and Dr. Paul Kyle.

SWEET DEFIES BROWN ULTIMATUM

Warning to Get in Line
with Upper House Rouses
Assembly Leader.

NOT SUBJECT TO
SENATE DICTATION

Programme Mapped Out for
Senate May Keep Legislature
Until May 1.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)

Albany, March 13.—The difference between the Senate and Assembly reached a climax to-day, when Senator Elton R. Brown, the Republican leader of the former, declared that the Assembly leaders must get into line, if they expected to have any of their legislation go through the upper house. The Assembly leaders did not attempt to conceal their indignation at the Assembly's ultimatum, and it is now the right to its own opinions and convictions," said Speaker Sweet, "and it is in no way subject to the dictates or opinions of the Senate."

And as Speaker Sweet has control of the powerful Assembly Ways and Means Committee, this is no idle boast. The trouble between the two houses began when the Assembly refused to pass the direct payment rider to the bill appropriating \$425,000 for the workmen's compensation bill. The Senate leaders were open in expressing their anger at this action and have determined, if possible, to force the Assembly to stand for the rider.

"My stand in the matter," said Senator Brown to-day, "is that a Republican caucus decided on the rider before it was introduced. Assembly members, as well as Senate members, agreed on the rider before it was introduced. The Senate did its duty and passed the bill. The Assembly backed down."

"The Assembly cannot treat the Senate in that fashion, and it is high time the Assembly realized that fact."

"The Assembly is not opposed to direct settlements as between employer and employee," said Speaker Sweet, when told of this statement. "We are in favor of that, but we are opposed to allowing the casualty companies to settle with the workmen."

"The Assembly is not in the interest of harmony, but we will make no compromise that provides for casualty companies dealing with injured workmen."

"That is not our purpose," said Speaker Sweet, "to legislate dollars into the pockets of the casualty companies, which seems to be the purpose of the Senate. We intend to protect the workmen of the state, and the Senate to no possible way for the state to force the Assembly to pass the bill."

Senator Brown to-day announced the programme which he intends to force through his house. He declared that the eyes of the nation were on the Republican party in New York State and that personal ambition would play no part in the relations between the Senate and Assembly. He said that the Governor was in harmony with the Senate programme.

"The people are desperate for relief from the four years of maladministration we have just had," he said, "and if we fail we will leave their affairs in a condition that will bring condemnation on the party."

He thought that the programme he had mapped out could be completed by April 15, but that it may take until May 1, as it is intended to keep the Assembly in Albany until the programme is carried out. Here are the measures he intends to put through:

Reorganization of the Hospital Commission, Conservation Commission and 1st District Public Service Commission, amalgamation of the Labor Department and Workmen's Compensation Commission, reducing expenses of health and insurance departments—in fact, cutting about \$3,000,000 from the state's budget.

making changes in the labor and compensation laws in the interests of both business concerns and workmen, and reorganizing the Elections Board and cutting its cost to the state by \$500,000 a year.

Senator Brown said that \$4,000,000 more can be raised by nullifying the secured debt exemption on bonds and mortgages hereafter filed, increasing the automobile tax and taxing five cents on each dollar charged for champagne at retail. He said that because of differences regarding the re-establishment of the nominating convention he had agreed to consent to the submission of the question to the voters of each party at the primary next fall.

The Senate steering committee appointed yesterday will take up the work of carrying out this programme and will endeavor to reach an agreement on these various measures with the Assembly.

JURY EXONERATES
BROOKLYN BAKERS

But Finds Intercity Bakeries
Raised Price Here Without
Doing So at Home.

That several of the intercity bread companies of the East every day raised the price of New York City an easy mark was pointed out in a presentment handed up yesterday in the Brooklyn County Court by a grand jury which has been investigating the increased cost of bread. The jurors noted that while the prices of these big concerns went from five to six cents in greater New York they remained five cents in Boston, Providence and Pittsburgh.

The presentment explained that no concerted action among the big bakeries to boost the price could be found, but that each wholesaler looked to the other to take the lead. Finally, on February 6, the Ward Baking Company, closely followed by the Schultz Company, announced the raise, and the other big companies fell into line.

Regarding the testimony of an official of one of the big companies, who admitted that at the time of the raise he was paying no more for flour, but said he regarded the value of the stock on hand as the same as the market price asked, the grand jurors said that his position was "in startling contrast" to many of the smaller bakers, who declared that they would continue the old prices as long as possible, even if they did have to pay more for flour.

Judge Roy, who received the presentment, discharged the jurors with thanks.

Will Lecture Here on Russia.
Dr. C. C. Young, a native of the Black Sea Province of Russia, will give an illustrated lecture on that country at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go to the relief of the Russian-American War Relief Society.

Dr. Young has explored Central and Asiatic Russia, and in his address will touch upon the causes which kept the Russian-American War Relief Society. The Relief Society is also planning a charity bazaar in the 71st Regiment armory in the week of April 10.

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